

	1931	1932	1934	1935	1936	1937	
In Millions							379
of kWh	18.7	18.8	22.3	25.7	28.4	35.6	433
In 1 000 Litas	12 500	11 880	11 310	12 068	12 851	15 172	

The following indices are calculated on the basis of the foregoing data:

	1931	1932	1934	1935	1936	1937
Production Index	100.0	100.5	119.3	137.4	151.9	190.4
Price Index	100.0	94.0	76.1	70.1	67.2	64.2

If we compare the course of this price index with the price-index of industrial raw material and produce of the Lietuvos Bankas Bulletin (vide the chapter on „Home Trade“), we must recognize that the prices of current in 1932 were maintained disproportionately high; that in 1937, on the other hand, the average price in comparison with the previous year, contrary to the general price tendency, abated only negligibly. In the interest, indeed, of mechanization of the industry, a further price reduction would be desirable. [435]

10. The Stone and Earth Industry.

A relatively higher percentage share of the employed industrial workers is apportioned to the stone and earth industry, the most important branches of which consist of brick and glass production. This in 1937 amounted to 2 827 or 9.0%, in which context, however, one must bear in mind that these figures relate only to the summer months, because in winter the brick-kilns are not working. The share in respect of the aggregate engine horse-power was far lower, viz., 3.1%, and the share in respect of the gross production value 2.0% and net 3.7%, which signifies a marked improvement. 324 464 433

This industrial branch in the pre-war Lithuania employed approximately 700 workers. It developed vigorously in independent Lithuania and has during the past decade more than doubled both the number of the staff and the scope of production.